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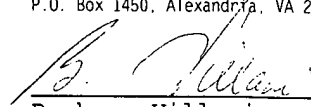
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Title: "ELECTRIC OPTICAL MICROSCOPE"

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 58; Number of claims 1 - 19  
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[X] 19 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 24 [X] Formal [ ] Informal  
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